

CHAPTER VIII.

An Act to authorize the running at large of Cattle, Horses and Mules.

SECTION 1. Cattle may run at large upon vacant lands.

2. Action—How maintained.

3. Breachy animals and stallions not authorized.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

Run at large. SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for all cattle, horses and mules to run at large, in and upon any and all commons, unenclosed or vacant lands in this Territory, between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of November of every year.

Action—how maintained. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That no action shall be maintained in any court in this Territory having for its object the recovery of damages for injuries committed by any such animal or animals, unless the plaintiff in such action shall prove upon the trial, that the land whereon such damages were done or such injuries were committed, was at the time of the commission of such damages, wrongs or injuries, enclosed by a good and lawful fence.

Not authorized. SEC. 3. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to authorize the running at large of stallions over two years old, nor any cattle, horse, horses or mules, that are known to be breachy.

J. W. FURBER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
SAINT PAUL, March 10th, 1857. }

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. J. McCULLOUGH,
Acting Secretary.